

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20

The Patter of the Shingle.

There are many boys in Alexandria who will appreciate this. They know full well how it is themselves; When the angry passion gathering in my mother's face I see, And she leads me in the bed room—gently lays me on her knee; Then I know that I will catch it, and my flesh in fancy itches; As I listen to the patter of the shingle on my breeches.

Every tickle of the shingle has an echo and a ring,

And a thousand burning fancies into active being spring;

And a thousand bees and hornets 'neath my coat tail seem to swarm;

As I listen to the patter of the shingle—Oh! so warm.

In a splutter comes my father—whom I supposed had gone—

To survey the situation and tell her to lay it on;

To see her bending o'er me as I listen to the strain.

Played by her and by the shingle in a wild and weird refrain.

In a sudden intermission, which appears my only chance,

I say: "Strike gently, mother, or you'll split my Sunday pants."

She stops a moment, draws her breath, the shingle holds aloft,

And says: "I had not thought of that—my son, just take them off."

Holy Moses! and the angels, cast thy pitying glance down;

And thou, oh, family doctor, put a gold soft routine on;

And may I with flesh and bones everlastingly moan;

If I ever see another wo'd when mother wields the shingle.

Opening and Closing of the Banks.

CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern banks 12 m., and 3:15 p. m.

Western mails 4:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

Northern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6:00 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mail) including through mails, 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Marietta Division 6:00 a. m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7:45 a. m.

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m. and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.

Eastern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6:00 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

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CLOSED.

Authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE

Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on NOVEMBER 21, 1879.

THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1865, AND AUTHORIZED BY ALL THE COURTS OF KENTUCKY, (all individual advertisements of other local papers who claim the sole ownership of all the grants in Kentucky to the contrary notwithstanding,) OCCURRED QUARTELARILY ON THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) AND ARE SUPERVISED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE STATE.

Grand and Unprecedented Success of the New Features.

Every ticket holder can be his own supervisor.

Call out his number and see it placed in the wheel.

The Management call attention to the grand opportunity presented of obtaining for only \$2, any of the following PRIZES:

1 prize....\$50,000 100 prizes \$10 each \$10,000

1 prize....10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000

1 prize....6,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000

20 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes....\$2,700

9 prizes 200 each 1,800

9 prizes 100 each 900

1,900 prizes. \$11,400

Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 25 tickets \$50; 50 tickets \$100. All applications for club rates should be made to the home office.

FULL LIST OF DRAWING published in Louisville Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to all ticket-holders. Fortickets and information address only E. J. COMMERFORD, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29-odd.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., Nov. 15, 1879.

To all whom these presents may come, greeting: Whereas the President of the United States has made proclamation appointing Thursday, the 27th of November, 1879, as a day for National Thanksgiving and general thanksgiving throughout the land; it is therefore ordered, that it be known to our community to unite in this customary acknowledgment of divine favor and blessings; now, therefore, I, Courtland H. Smith, Mayor of Alexandria city, do most respectfully and urgently recommend to the people of Alexandria the suitable observance of said day; that they repair to their respective places of worship and make appropriate acknowledgments of gratitude to the giver of all good for the manifold mercies and indulgences bestowed upon our people during the past year.

COURTLAND H. SMITH,
Nov. 15, 1879.
Mayor.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

STATE TAX PAYERS—ALEXANDRIA CITY.

On and after Monday, November 10th, the City Treasurer will be prepared to receive the State Tax for the year 1879. Upon all bills paid before December 1st, 1879, five per cent will be saved, as on and after that day five per cent will be added to all bills remaining unpaid, as required by law. The Treasurer will be in his office, Room 2, Market Building, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in every day.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

\$20 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

I am now prepared to furnish the above valuable fertilizer at the low price of \$20 per ton of 2000 lbs., delivered on cars or boats. It is in its crude state, and farmers in want had better order early, so they can prepare it for fall seeding.

There is nothing in this guano—but the pure fish with oil extracted (which is said by all chemists to be a fertilizer.) I can refer to those I sold it to last spring, most of whom have already sent in their orders for more to use on their wheat.

Aug. 16. THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

FOR \$27 YOU CAN BUY THE STUART SINGER SWING MACHINE.

Improved SINGER SWING MACHINE, With all the attachments. Call and examine it before paying double price for an inferior machine.

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VINEGAR THAT WILL KEEP KING STREET.

PICKLES. Color Vinegar made of the pure juice of the apple, and several strengths.

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LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.

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Also COUPONS (Alexandria city and Virginia) receivable for taxes.

As an agent for the Funding Association of the United States of America, we are now ready to receive for funding all classes of VIRGINIA SECURITIES on precisely the same terms as the association itself, and we ask our friends and the public generally to use us as the medium for funding their bonds, either consols, peerless, coupons or interest certificates.

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FALL DELICACIES.

Oysters all styles, Ice Cream,

Oysters Roasted, Fruits and Cream,

Oysters Stewed, Pie and Milk,

Oysters Fried, Fresh Milk.

HENRY BRENGLE, 123 King street, is now making his fall and winter arrangements to serve the public in the best style and at low rates.

Oysters, the pick of the market, and cheap as chokers, in all styles. Nice comfortable rooms to sit in, and a large dining room.

Milk from West Grove Dairy, rich and fresh, in market and at store.

French Caromels and Sugared Fruits, and all varieties of Sugar Delicacies, fresh and pure in all their ingredients.

Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes.

Pies & Specialty, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionaries, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. Heedless for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk and oysters. Isen'

VIRGINIA BAKERY.

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NEW PROCESS, SWEET AND DELICIOUS,

RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCE AND

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REPAIRING PIANOS, ORGANS and ALL

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, for which com-

munications addressed to W. W. ADAM & SON, 18th street, or Prof. REYMAN, ALEXANDRIA, will receive faithful attention. Jan 14/5

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SPICES, AGRICULTURAL

CHEMICALS, FINE TOOLS, ETC., &c., &c.

Proprietors of Anodine Paints, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica, Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayer's Chemical Paints, &c., &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. Jan 14/5

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